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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert:

1. ☐--This is a ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional
☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of
1(a) ☐ National Application No. ___/___ filed ____.
1(b) ☐ International Application No. PCT/___/
filed ____ which designated the U.S.--
2. ☒--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/244,657, filed November 1, 2000, herein incorporated by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,

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